AT slams ruling coalition for 'murdering justice' through constitutional tweaks

Lashes out at MQM-P for 'starting campaign to divide Sindh'

By Our Correspondent

LARKANA: The central leadership of the Awami Tehreek (AT) on Saturday slammed the ruling Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) and Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) for "murdering the justice system and establishing constitutional dictatorship" by passing the 26th and 27th Amendments to the Constitution.

Addressing a press conference at the Larkana Press Club on Saturday, Central Vice President Noor Ahmed Katyar and general secretary Sajjid Hussain Mahisar, along with others, alleged that with the passage of the 26th and 27th Amendments, the PML-N and PPP not only "trampled over the Constitution but violated human rights."

They accused the rulers of "murdering the justice system" and establishing "constitutional dictatorship."

The party said a "bitter fascism has been imposed in Quadi-i-Azam's democratic state where the rulers are above the law and accountability."

The leaders were of the view that through legislation, the voice of both political parties and the press has been gagged and Section 144 has been imposed to control the protests.

They said that rulers have sold out Sindh and the country's land, resources, minerals and the Indus to the companies through corporate farming plans and projects.

The 27th Constitutional Amendment contains dangerous proposals such as the creation of 12 new provinces, changes in the local government system, and slashing the NFC share of the provinces, they said.

The PPP leadership is willing to commit every "anti-Sindh act" to make Bilawal Bhutto Zardari the prime minister, they alleged.

They also criticised the Muttahida Qaumi Movement-Pakistan (MQM-P), saying that once again, it has started "a campaign to divide Sindh."

They called it shameful that the governor publicly declared that he is "first an MQM-P worker and then a governor."

Anyone plotting to divide Sindh is an enemy of the land and the country, the party leader said. Every child, man, woman, and youth of Sindh will defend their motherland and will never tolerate the "imperialist-backed conspiracy of MQM-P and its patrons to break Sindh."

They announced that in continuation of the Hyderabad protest, the women of Sindh will hold a massive march in Larkana on December 21 against the 26th and 27th Amendments, corporate farming, canals, mineral loot, and the tribal system.

'Govt wants to empower SBCA, HDA to ensure transparency'

Launches online programme to facilitate approvals for layout plan

By Our Staff Correspondent

HYDERABAD: Sindh Minister for Local Bodies Syed Nasir Hussain Shah has said the present government wants to empower the Sindh Building Control Authority (SBCA) and Hyderabad Development Authority (HAD) in order to strengthen their function.

Speaking at the launching of an online application programme at the SBCA regional office here on Saturday, he said that any applicant could get online approval of the layout plan for 400 sq. yds. premises under the SBCA domain.

Hyderabad Mayor Kashif Ali Shoro, Deputy Mayor Saghir Qureshi, MNA and district PPP president Tariq Shah Jamote, MPA Nuzhat Pathan, CM's special assistant Abdul Jabbar Khan, PPP divisional president Aajiz Dhamra, district general secretary Waseem Rajput were present, according to a handout.

SBCA Director General (DG) Muzamil Halepoto gave an overview of the application launched in the SBCA Hyderabad region after Karachi.

It was an utterly disorganised event and the DG had to wrap up the event quickly without going into digital presentation of the application and its functions.

Nasir Shah said the facility was in fact a one-window operation for the people who submitted their documents for approval of layout plans. There had been complaints of various 'nature' from applicants against the SBCA as far as approval of the layouts were concerned, he said and hoped that the application would overcome those issues and there would be a check and balance as well.

That facility would be replicated in the rest of Sindh as well, he said and informed that various developments projects were in pipeline for Hyderabad city. He said that all the PPP representatives, elected or unelected, fought for Hyderabad's development issues when they met PPP chairman Bilawal Zardari, Faryal Talpur and the Sindh chief minister.

He said Senior Minister Sharjeel Memon and Irrigation Minister Jam Khan Shoro — both hail from Hyderabad — were pursuing those projects with the government. Such projects would be given effect and the city would be beautified and reshaped, he said, adding that the government was committed to empower local governments.

He said the way Wasa was upgraded as a corporation, the SBCA and HDA would be strengthened as well because the Hyderabad Water & Sewerage Corporation (HW&SC) was working under the mayor and giving some results.

He said there were issues of increased salaries in the local councils and that would be addressed soon in the province, adding that he had approved a summary for the increased salaries of the employees working in the local councils.

DG Halepoto mentioned that according to a fair estimate, out of 100 applications, 99 were processed and approved in 15-day time.

He said that now that application would be launched in Sukkur followed by Larkana, Benazirabad and Mirpurkhas.

Later, he told journalists at the mayor's secretariat that the PPP believed in the inclusive progress and moved forward through consultation at all levels.

He told a questioner that PPP leader Bilawal Bhutto Zardari had consulted the political leadership on 26th & 27th amendments.

He added that under the new judicial structure, the provinces would have representation in constitutional courts which would strengthen the judicial authority and balance.

He said demolishing residential buildings, especially heritage structures, or commercialising them unlawfully was a serious crime.

Justice must be delivered as per law: SHC CJ

BADIN: Acting Chief Justice of the Sindh High Court Zafar Ahmed Rajput has emphasised that justice must be delivered strictly according to the law, not personal discretion.

He said this on Saturday while visiting Badin on the invitation of the District Bar Association.

The event was attended by retired justices Abdul Rasool Memon and Ghulam Rabbani, Sindh High Court Registrar Asif Majeed, District & Sessions Judge Badin Inayatullah Bhutto, DSJ Tando Muhammad Khan Inam Ali Kalhoro, Deputy Commissioner Badin Yasir Bhatti, SSP Badin Qamar Raza Jiskani, bar office bearers and a large number of judges and lawyers.

Addressing the gathering, the senior judge said that justice is the fundamental right of every oppressed person. "Policies are not made by us. The law prevails. If the law provides relief, then relief must be given under all circumstances," he noted and warned that judgments based on personal preference damage the credibility of the entire judiciary.

"If decisions are not in accordance with the law, doubts arise not only about the judge but also about the entire institution," he said.

He stressed that judges must stand with the oppressed. "A society may survive in disbelief, but it cannot survive in oppression," he said.—Correspondent

FAO assures Sindh farmers of cooperation

By Our Staff Correspondent

HYDERABAD: A delegation of the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) met Sindh Minister for Irrigation Jam Khan Shoro here on Saturday to focus on the use of modern technology in the agricultural sector, effective water management and mutual cooperation

Sindh Irrigation Secretary Zarif Iqbal Khero was also present. The delegation included Land and Water Officer at Asia-Pacific Regional Office Waleed Hassan Abu Al-Hassan, Senior Water and Land Officer Dr Rubina Wahaj, along with other experts.

The FAO team also visited the irrigation department's Hydro-Informatics Center and Kotri Barrage where they were given a detailed briefing on modern monitoring systems, technical infrastructure, database management and online monitoring procedure.

The discussion covered points of integration and usefulness of the irrigation department's active monitoring systems with the FAO's under-construction "Ekia Portal". Jam Khan informed the delegation that purpose of the portal was to provide farmers across province with real-time information, to help them take better decisions, increase productivity and promote efficient use of water.

He emphasised that the portal would prove to be a significant step towards sustainable development of the Sindh's agricultural sector, allowing farmers to make smart decisions based on scientific data.

Zarif Khero gave delegation a comprehensive briefing on advanced technology, data management, remote sensing, and online monitoring systems available at the Hydro-Informatics Center.

The FAO delegation praised technical initiatives and modern agricultural strategies of the Sindh government and assured full cooperation in future.

Mr Shoro said the Sindh government was fully committed and dedicated to the development of agriculture.

Malaria cases on the rise in Mirpurkhas

MIRPURKHAS: Cases of malaria and dengue have started increasing in the district due to the alleged serious negligence of the district administration and district health office of Mirpurkhas.

Patients and their relatives blamed that the malaria department and Municipal Corporation Mirpurkhas failed to launch the anti-malaria spray campaign in the district, which led to spread of malaria and dengue fever.

Affected people reported in private and government hospitals for getting treatment while many died before consulting any health practitioner. —Correspondent

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The Expression of Interest (EOI) was published in Daily Dawn, Daily Jang and Daily Kawish on dated 11-11-2025 vide No. INF-KRY/3735/25.

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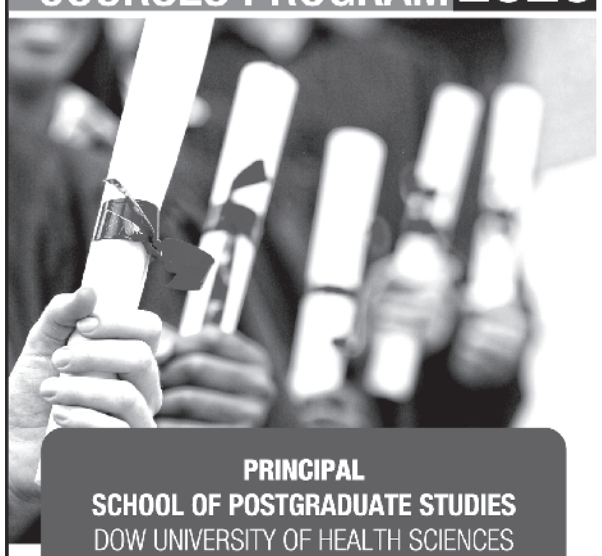

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